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Patent No. : 6,899,550      Examiner : Michael C. Zarroli  
Issue Date : May 31, 2005  
Serial No. : 10/786,248  
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Title : HIGH SPEED, HIGH DENSITY INTERCONNECTION DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicants hereby request that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

Applicants' representative, the undersigned, in reviewing the file for the above-identified patent (U.S. 6,899,550) noted a typographical error on form PTO-1449, which accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 8, 2004 (copy attached). In particular, PCT publication number WO 02/27598 should have been listed as PCT publication number WO 02/37598.

As noted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 8, 2004, the references on the associated form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application (application no. 10/178,957), and therefore were not being provided in the above-identified application.

We ordered an inspection of application number 10/178,957, which is where the initial typographical error occurred and determined that PCT publication number WO 02/37598) was present in the file. We submit, therefore, that the reference considered by the examiner was PCT

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publication number WO 02/37598 rather than PCT publication number WO 02/27598. In support of our request that a certificate of correction be issued to correct the typographical error on the front page of the patent, we have attached herewith a declaration by Kathleen Whiting.

One or more of the errors sought to be corrected were made by applicant, and a check for \$100 is enclosed to cover the required fee of 37 CFR §1.20(a).

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 1, under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, please delete "WO 02/27598"  
and insert --WO 02/37598--

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 10/178,957, filed on June 24, 2002.

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and PTO-892. However, since the references on the attached list were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application, they are therefore not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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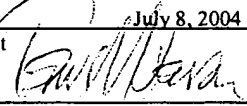
  
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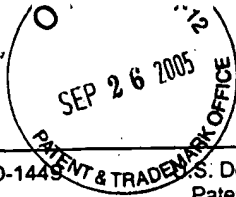
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	AF	4,808,126	2/28/89	Wilson			
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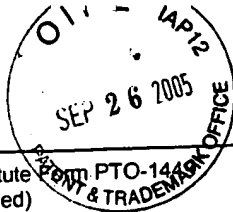
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	ACC	6,281,715	8/28/01	DeClue et al.			

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DECLARATION OF KATHLEEN WHITING

I, Kathleen Whiting, hereby declare that I am an employee of MicroPatent & MDC a Thomson Business, located at 5350 Shawnee Road, Suite 110, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.

On August 16, 2005 I visited the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia to review the file history for U.S. Patent No. 6,743,049. In particular, I was asked to confirm that a prior art reference (PCT publication number WO 02/37598) was present in the file. I confirm that this prior art reference was in the file.

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